



NARRABEEN LAKES PUBLIC SCHOOL

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RATIONALE:

Schools are to review and document school uniform or dress code requirements in consultation with their communities and to develop strategies for the wearing of school uniforms. School uniforms should reflect school community standards and be consistent with occupational health and safety, anti-discrimination and equal opportunity legislation.

The Department of Education and training supports the wearing of school uniforms by students and the upholding of high standards of dress by students and staff. The Department recognizes that NSW has a long history of school uniforms or dress codes being decided by the local school community.

Department of School Education 2004

DEFINITION:

A school uniform consists of a limited range of clothing, including footwear and headwear. It identifies students as belonging to a particular school. It is expected that students will wear the uniform during school hours, while traveling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.

CHOOSING A UNIFORM:

- Careful selection of a school uniform can contribute to the health and safety of students when engaged in school activities. A school uniform will reflect school community standards and expectations. It will be developed in consultation with and agreed upon by the school community, based on a strong student and parent voice. The whole school community has a role to play in encouraging the meeting of these standards.

PRINCIPLES:

- When deciding on a new school uniform, occupational health and safety anti-discrimination and equal opportunity legislation will be considered. Aspects of the uniform related to safety, e.g. safe footwear and hats will be enforced as appropriate.
- The school uniform policy will be the result of formal consultation with students, teachers and parents or carers and the P & C. Consultation will be conducted in a manner appropriate to the school and be based on participatory decision-making principles. The school's uniform policy and uniform requirements will be formally endorsed by the school community before implementation. A period of two years grace will be allowed for full implementation of any uniform changes.
- The school uniform policy and school uniform requirements will be reviewed at least every five years and amended where necessary. When circumstances change significantly or issues arise, groups within the school community may also seek a review.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- Students will be encouraged to wear the school uniform through positive reinforcement.
- Everyone has a role in setting the standards for the school. Teachers and other school staff model appropriate standards for students. They should dress in a professional manner at all times.
- Students are not to be suspended or expelled for non-compliance with uniform requirements. A student's enrolment cannot be contingent upon adherence to school uniform policy.
- If parents conscientiously object to the wearing of school uniform, this should be respected.
- For child safety reasons students must wear full school uniform on excursions and other out of school events unless otherwise stipulated.
- Regular reminders of correct uniform and expectations will be placed in the newsletter.

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RESPONSIBILITIES:

- The principal is responsible for ensuring that the school uniform policy is developed and reviewed collaboratively with the school community.
- When a school community agrees on a school uniform, the principal oversees the shared responsibility for ensuring that students are encouraged to wear school uniforms that meet agreed community standards and adhere to legislative requirements.
- The principal is to provide parents or carers with the school's uniform policy and school uniform requirements.

DRESS CODE:

Our aim is for all students to wear full school uniform. Full uniform means the wearing of standard uniform clothing and footwear each school day (except on special occasions as directed e.g. Mufti Days).

GIRLS:

Summer	Tunic summer Culottes summer with unisex polo short sleeve maroon - NLPS logo White socks, black enclosed shoes (black soles/black laces)
Winter	Tunic winter with white blouse or white skivvy Culottes winter with unisex polo short sleeve maroon - NLPS logo NLPS logo jersey zip or NLPS logo polar fleece zip Navy socks or navy tights
Sport	Unisex polo shirt short/long sleeves white - NLPS logo Skort/shorts sport maroon, Long sports pants (winter option) White socks Sports shoes Jackets - Jersey zip-NLPS logo or polar fleece zip-NLPS logo
Hats	Wide brim hat - NLPS logo and/or bucket hat COMPULSORY . Bucket hats only available until sold out.
Backpack	Blue backpack with NLPS logo



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BOYS:

Summer	Unisex polo shirt short sleeve maroon - NLPS logo Grey shorts Grey socks Black enclosed shoes (black soles/black laces)
Winter	Unisex polo shirt long or short sleeve maroon-NLPS logo Pants long grey or shorts grey Jackets - jersey zip-NLPS Logo or polar fleece Zip-NLPS logo Grey socks Black enclosed shoes (black soles/black laces)
Sport	Unisex polo shirt sport short/long sleeves white-NLPS logo Shorts sport maroon, Pants long maroon (winter option TBC) Jackets - jersey zip-NLPS logo or polar fleece zip-NLPS logo White socks Sports shoes
Hats	Wide brim hat - NLPS logo and/or bucket hat COMPULSORY. Bucket hats only available until sold out.
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NOTE: Jewellery and non-uniform items

The wearing of jewellery generally is not encouraged. Items not to be worn are necklaces, loose fitting bangles and earrings (other than stud earrings and small sleeper earrings). Items may need to be removed or taped during sport or physical activity for safety reasons. Face piercings are not allowed due to health and safety reasons.

Non uniform items include (but are not limited to): bike pants, leggings, baseball caps, beanies, decorative headbands, scarves, hoodies and jeans. These items should not be worn to school.

Availability

All uniform items except for shoes, socks and tights are available from the uniform shop located on the school premises.

The uniform shop is open on certain days of the year, such as Kindergarten Orientation and prior to the new school year commencing. Otherwise, it is by appointment. A limited clothing pool is also available by contacting the uniform shop. Please email:

narrabeenlakesuniformshop@gmail.com

Online orders can be placed via the uniform shop page on the school website:

<http://www.narrabeenlakesuniformshop.com.au/>